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SUBJECT: RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM FOR BENUE PLATEAU ULATE (BPS)

1. BPS DEVELOPMENT PLAN INCLUDES N12 MILLION (N1 EQUALS \$1.65) FOR ELECTRIFICATION OF 18 RURAL TOWNS. ENGINEERING CONTRACT HAS ALREADY BEEN AWARDED TO U.K. FIRM. SAME FIRM WILL CONDUCT EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT FOR BPS GOVERNMENT AND HAS INDICATED PREFERENCE FOR JAPANESE EQUIPMENT ON BASIS OF SHORTER DELIVERY TIME. BPS GOVERNMENT WILL, OF COURSE, HAVE FINAL SAY ON PROCUREMENT AND WISHES TO OBTAIN ALTERNATIVE QUOTATIONS FROM U.S. SUPPLIERS. REQUIREMENTS ARE FOR DIESEL POWERED GENERATOR (230V, 50 CYCLE) SETS AND RELATED DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT RANGING IN SIZE FROM 100 TO 350 KVA.

2. INTERESTED U.S. SUPPLIERS SHOULD CONTACT MALLAM IBRAHIM USMAN, COMMISSIONER FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING, JOS, NIGERIA. MANY MAJOR U.S. FIRMS WILL PROBABLY KNOW MALLAM IBRAHIM FROM HIS FORMER POSITION AS CHAIRMAN OF ECN (ELECTRICITY CORP OF NIGERIA) THE PREDECESSOR OF NEPA (NIGERIAN ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY).

3. IT SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED THAT BPS GOVERNMENT'S PRIMARY CONSIDERATION WILL BE DELIVERY TIME.
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